

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PAULA L. BLAIR, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

RENT-A-CENTER, INC., a Delaware  
corporation, RENT-A-CENTER WEST,  
INC., a Delaware corporation, and DOES  
1-50, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C 16-02335 WHA

**ORDER DENYING PRO  
HAC VICE APPLICATION  
OF ATTORNEY ROBERT  
FRIEDMAN**

The *pro hac vice* application of Attorney Robert Friedman (Dkt. No. 30) is **DENIED** for failing to comply with Local Rule 11-3. The local rule requires that an applicant certify that “he or she is an active member in good standing of the bar of a United States *Court* or of *the highest court* of another State or the District of Columbia, *specifying such bar*” (emphasis added). Filling out the *pro hac vice* form from the district court website such that it only identifies the state of bar membership — such as “the bar of Texas” — is inadequate under the local rule because it fails to identify a specific court. While the application fee does not need to be paid again, the application cannot be processed until a corrected form is submitted.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 22, 2017.

  
WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE